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SHOPPING LIST UPDATE

In Flag Voice 222, I announced a delay in releasing the updated billet shopping lists for both officers and enlisted from 1 August to 1 September 2004 so billet changes related to the stand-up of Sectors could be included. The Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC), Sector Implementation Team, G-WRI, and CG-833 staffs have been working diligently to deliver accurate shopping lists that reflect those Sectors that will be stood up in 2005. Due to the difference in the total number of officer and enlisted billets effected by Sectors, these shopping lists will now be released on different dates. The officer shopping list reflecting all Sectors that have been approved to date was released today, 1 September. This shopping list should be seen as an 80% solution, and it will be updated weekly as additional Sector billet maps are approved. The enlisted shopping list will be released the week of 27 September and will reflect all Sectors approved at that time. This shopping list will also be revised as additional Sector billet changes are made.

Some Sector related billets will still be listed in Direct Access as "proposed" until the individual Sector OFCOs are approved over the next several months. The "proposed" billets in Direct Access represent a significant milestone in the Sector implementation process and, although not yet formally approved, these billets are the current list of the available jobs for the upcoming assignment season. The billet titles reflect the geographic location of the Sector and the anticipated Sector name. However, until each OFCO is signed, the Sector name is subject to change.

As announced in ALCGOFF 094/04 (221947Z JUL 04), a Consolidated Major Command Screening Panel is scheduled to convene on 4 October 2004. Those officers interested in screening for Sector Commander and Sector Prevention, Response, and Logistics Department Heads/Commander assignments in assignment year 2005 should have already submitted their screening request to CGPC via Direct Access. CGPC will release an ALCGOFF message in early September 2004 that lists those officers who have requested to be screened by the panel and who meet the criteria established in COMDTINST1401.5Z.

We are working in a dynamic environment, and I ask that you check Direct Access frequently for updates. The Sector implementation is proceeding as anticipated, and we will make every effort to keep you informed of its impacts on assignments. I appreciate your continued patience and support of this important Coast Guard initiative. You can find more information on Sectors at http://cgweb.comdt.uscgt.mil/cg8/Sectors/sectors_homepage.htm. Updated assignment information will be posted on CGPC's website at <http://cgweb.sucg.mil/g-w/cgpc/home/main.htm>.

Regards,

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